PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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REMOTE ACCESS MEDICAL IMAGE EXCHANGE SYSTEM

METHODS OF OPERATION THEREFOR

onteresod d. manllar 2/24/27 SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.1

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Technology Center 2100

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Attached hereto is a Substitute Specification and a machine-generated red-lined version of the Specification showing changes to the Specification as originally filed. It is respectfully submitted that the Substitute Specification does not introduce new matter into the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please ADD new claims 19 - 37 as follows:

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--19. A method for operating a computer system including a buffer memory accessible by a first user and a plurality of second users and storing a first digital information block generated by